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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Charleston Awards Contract

CHARLESTON, S.C. — *Fuentez Systems Concepts, Inc., North Charleston, S.C., is being awarded a \$32,858,280, indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity, cost-plus-fixed-fee type contract for engineering and technical services to support Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Corporate Production to include production management, production engineering, and production execution for various C4ISR systems. This contract includes options, which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$216,945,575. Work will be performed in government-owned, contractor-operated facilities in Charleston, S.C. (70%), San Diego, Calif. (24%), and Norfolk, Va. (6%) and is expected to be completed by August 2004. If all options are exercised, the period of performance will continue through August 2008. Contract funds in the amount of \$100,000 will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured as a 100% small business set-aside under NAICS Code 513310 with a size standard of 1500 employees and was synopsized in FedBizOpps on 10 January 2002. One hundred offerors were registered on the SPAWAR E-commerce web site with seven offers received at closing time. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston, is the contracting activity (N65236-03-D-7845).

*Fuentez Systems Concepts, Inc. of North Charleston, S.C. is a small business.

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